



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New members are jury selected once a year on the first Thursday in May. Applicants are required to submit three (3) examples of their actual work for review by an Art Jury comprised of five members annually elected by the membership. Membership is determined by secret voting and is based on originality, continuity and professional quality.

DATES

Women Painters West will hold the next Art Jury membership screening on Thursday, May 3, 2012. Application deadline is March 31, 2012.

ELIGIBLE ARTWORK

Works should be of professional quality, original in concept and execution. Copies and works done under the supervision of an instructor in a student class or workshop are ineligible. It is suggested that you submit related works, such as a series, to offer the best understanding of your level of accomplishment to the jurors. Oils, acrylics, watercolors, mixed media, printmaking, collages and digital fine art are all acceptable media. However, a "Giclee" digital print may not be submitted unless the print has been extensively altered (i.e. must be one-of-a-kind work). Maximum frame size is 50" in any direction. All work must be hand-delivered and picked up.

FRAMING

Art submitted, but not properly framed will not be accepted. Canvas works may be without a formal frame, but all edges must be finished and contain no visible staples, smudges or drips. Works that need protection should be under Plexiglas®. Glass may be used only when work measures no more than 18" x 24" (432 sq. in.) All framing should be of gallery quality and presented in a professional manner. Please keep in mind that your framing decisions contribute to the overall presentation of your work and will be taken into consideration by jurors.

If you have questions about the eligibility of your work, please contact Diane Karpel at: membershipchair@womenpainterswest.org

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the application form and the entry labels. **Please retain the completed labels and attach them to the upper right corner of the back of your artwork.**

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION Postmarked on or before MARCH 31, 2012

Applicants must send their completed application form along with the \$50 non-refundable application fee payable to **Women Painters West** to:

Diane Karpel
Membership Chair, Women Painters West
4515 Sherman Oaks Avenue
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

ART JURY DATE Thursday, May 3, 2012

DELIVER your artwork between
10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

PICK UP your artwork the same day between
2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Please be prompt.

The address for delivery and pickup is:

Community Room
St. Bede's Episcopal Church
3590 Grand View Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90066

ACCEPTANCE NOTICE

You will be notified of the results within 15 days of jurying. If your artwork is favorably reviewed for membership, you will become an Associate Member and your \$50 annual membership dues will be requested by July 1, 2012.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Diane Karpel at:
membershipchair@womenpainterswest.org
If you wish to talk to me, please include your telephone number in the email.

CHECKLIST

- Complete the application form.
- Complete Entry Labels to attach to artwork.
- Send in application form and check payable to Women Painters West for \$50.
- Attach Entry Labels to the back of your artwork.

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 31** Applications must be postmarked by this date.
- May 3** Art Jurying Day
- Deliver your artwork between 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
 - Pick up your artwork between 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

***Please complete and save the entry labels to attach to the back of your artwork.
Do not send them in with your application.***

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**ENTRY
#1**

Women Painters West Entry Label

(Attach to Back of Entry in Top Right Corner)

Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title of Work: _____ Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

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**ENTRY
#2**

Women Painters West Entry Label

(Attach to Back of Entry in Top Right Corner)

Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title of Work: _____ Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

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**ENTRY
#3**

Women Painters West Entry Label

(Attach to Back of Entry in Top Right Corner)

Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title of Work: _____ Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

- Please type or print legibly.
- Limit answers to no more than one line. Application answers should give us a brief, but concise, summary of you as an artist.
- A formal education, exhibition record or gallery affiliation are not necessarily eligibility requirements.
- DO NOT submit a resume or letters of recommendation.

ARTIST'S NAME _____ DATE _____

E-MAIL _____ TELEPHONE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ART EDUCATION - art schools, private classes

TEACHING & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE - art related

EXHIBITIONS - within the past 5 years

HONORS & AWARDS

PUBLICATIONS - reviews, catalogs, articles, books

PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS ORGANIZATIONS - Memberships

GALLERY AFFILIATION - past 5 years: list name(s)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT WOMEN PAINTERS WEST?

PLEASE SUBMIT A BRIEF STATEMENT EXPLAINING: a. YOUR INTEREST IN WPW AND b. WHAT YOU FEEL YOU CAN OFFER WPW. THIS CAN BE ATTACHED SEPARATELY.

AS A MEMBER, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 3 HOURS OF COMMITTEE SERVICE TO WPW.

Retain entry labels to attach to your artwork. Do not send them in with your application.

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**Diane Karpel
Membership Chair
4515 Sherman Oaks Avenue
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403**

Please Leave Blank - For WPW Use



Directions to the Jury Site for Women Painters West

St. Bede's Episcopal Church
3590 Grand View Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90066

Please deliver your work to the Community Room of St. Bede's Church. There is ample off-street parking in the Church lot, on the NE corner of Grand View Blvd. & Charnock Road.

DIRECTIONS from the SAN FERNANDO VALLEY:

Take the 405 FWY. SOUTH to the 10 FWY. West. Stay in the right lane and take the SECOND exit, BUNDY SOUTH. Proceed approximately 2 miles to the signal at CHARNOCK ROAD. TURN LEFT. Proceed 2 blocks to GRAND VIEW BLVD. The Church is on the NORTHEAST corner.

DIRECTIONS from the EAST:

Take the 10 FWY. Exit on BUNDY SOUTH. Proceed as above.

DIRECTIONS from the SOUTH BAY:

Take the 405 FWY. NORTH. Take VENICE BLVD. EXIT. TURN LEFT onto SEPULVEDA BLVD. Turn LEFT onto VENICE BLVD. Proceed WEST about 1 mile to the signal at GRAND VIEW BLVD. Turn RIGHT. Proceed to the corner of CHARNOCK ROAD. The Church is on the NE corner.

